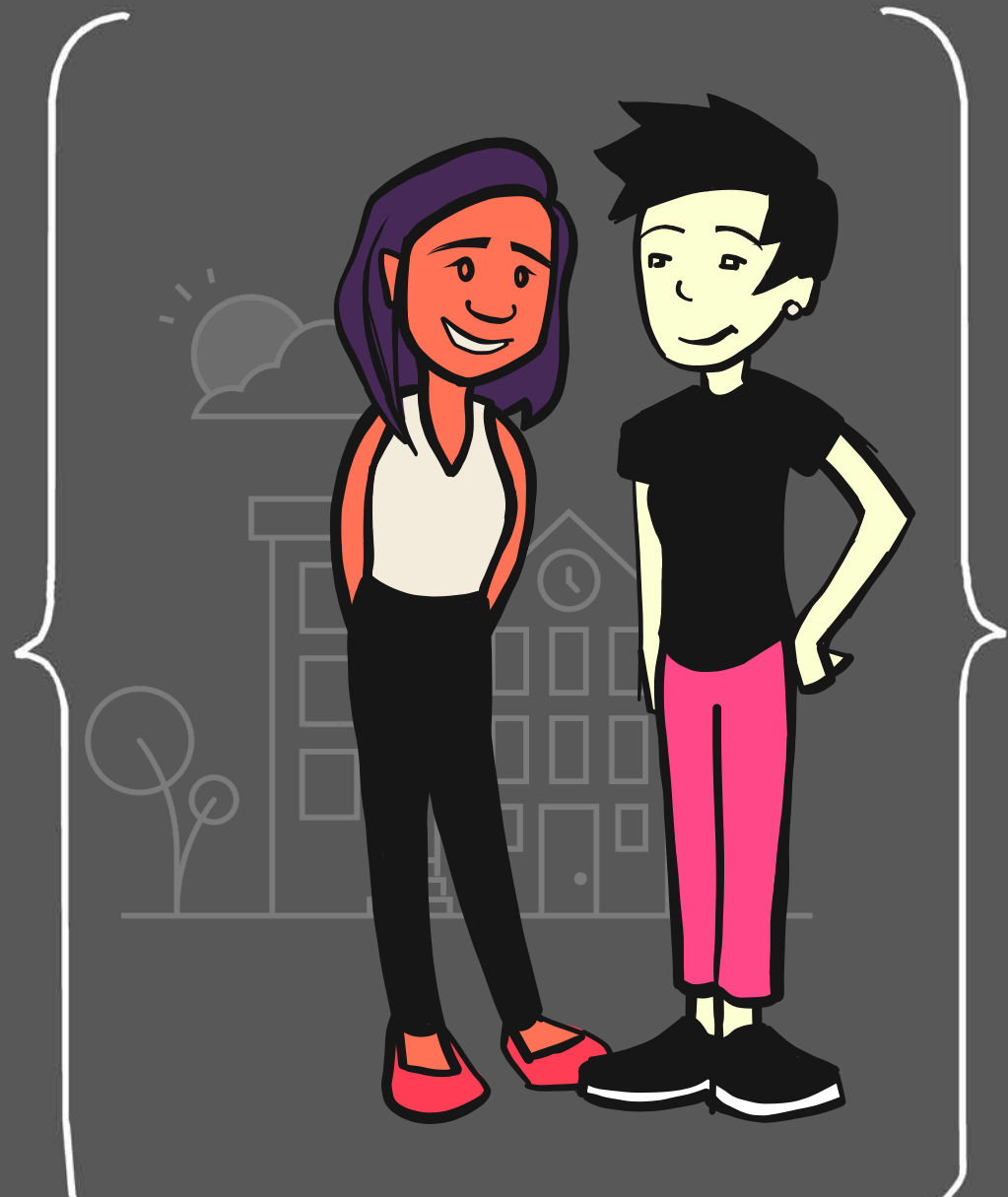


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VIOLENCE IS REAL

for young people
especially lesbian,
gay, and bisexual

LGB YOUTH



High School Students reported they...

Skipped School*

at least once because
of feeling unsafe at
school or on their way
to or from school.



While off School Grounds, they...

...were in a

Physical Fight**



...experienced

Physical Dating Violence**



...were

Cyber Bullied**

via social media, email,
online chat rooms,
instant messaging,
websites, or texting.



It could be someone you
KNOW. TEACH. LOVE.



26%

of Heterosexual
students

60%

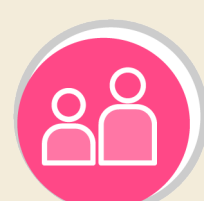
of LGB
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felt SAD or HOPELESS**

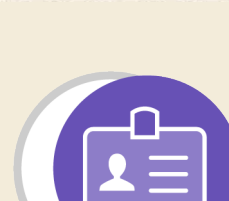
*In the 30 days before the survey **During the 12 months before the survey

Prevention is possible!

Be the change in your community.



Be a **mentor** or tutor.



Volunteer at schools and in your
community.



Model how to **respond nonviolently** to
conflict, stress, and fear.



Notice **good choices** and praise them.



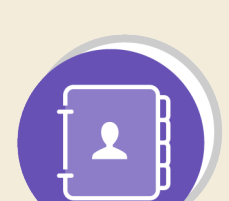
Prevent minors from getting
unsupervised access to **firearms**.



Help **prevent bullying** and sexual
harassment.



Ensure **school staff care** about
who students are and what they learn.



Start or join a youth violence
prevention coalition.

SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE

relationships and environments improve

EDUCATION, SAFETY, AND HEALTH

—for all youth.

www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention

www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth

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For the 2015 national Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 15,713 questionnaires were completed in 125 public and private schools.

Source: Kann, L; Olsen, EO; McManus, T; et al., Sexual Identity, Sex of Sexual Contacts, and Health-Related Behaviors Among Students in Grades 9–12 – United States and Selected Sites, 2015. MMWR Surveill Summ 2016; 65 (No. SS-9): 1-202.

